

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original) An image capturing apparatus with laser-framing
viewfinder and laser pointer functions, the image capturing
5 apparatus comprising:

a housing;

a laser source installed inside the housing for
generating a laser beam;

10 a first lens set installed inside the housing for
diverging the laser beam;

a reflector installed inside the housing in a rotatable
manner for reflecting the laser beam from the first
lens set;

15 a second lens set installed inside the housing for
diverging the laser beam reflected by the
reflector;

a framing mask for masking the laser beam diverged by
the second lens set to form a laser-framing
viewfinder;

20 a third lens set installed on the housing for focusing
the laser beam from the first lens set; and

a camera lens installed on the housing for capturing
an object in the laser-framing viewfinder;

25 wherein when the reflector rotates to a first position,
the reflector is capable of reflecting the laser beam from
the first lens set, the second lens set is capable of
diverging the laser beam reflected by the reflector, and
the framing mask is capable of masking the laser beam
diverged by the second lens set to form the laser-framing
30 viewfinder, and when the reflector rotates to a second
position, the third lens set is capable of focusing the
laser beam from the first lens set.

2. (original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the reflector is a plane mirror.

5 3. (original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the housing comprises a main body and a sliding set installed on the main body, and the laser source is installed inside the main body, and the first lens set and the second lens set are installed inside the sliding set.

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4. (currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 3, further comprising an optical viewfinder comprising two optical viewfinder[[s]] ports installed on the main body for receiving light to view the object being image captured.

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5. (currently amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 4, further comprising a fourth lens set installed on the sliding set, wherein the fourth lens set slides to a position between the two optical viewfinder[[s]] ports with the sliding set.

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6. (original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 5, wherein the fourth lens set comprises a plano-concave lens and a convexo-concave lens.

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7. (original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the framing mask comprises shading material.

8. (original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a connecting port for outputting image data.

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9. (original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 8, wherein

the connecting port conforms to the USB or the IEEE1394 standards.